

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-8 (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A method, within a telephone, for controlling [[a]] the telephone having a first connection to a packet switched network and a second connection to a circuit-switched telephone network, the method comprising

storing multiple identifications for an entity, ~~of one or more entities~~ selectable by a user of the telephone, that can be called from the telephone,

storing ~~one or more~~ telephone numbers associated with the ~~each~~ entity,

receiving, from the packet switched network, presence indicators associated with at least some of the telephone numbers,

storing the presence indicators in association with ~~their~~ corresponding telephone numbers, and

responsive to a selection of an entity by a user, selecting a number for dialing based on the state of the presence indicators associated with the selected entity.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9 further comprising selectively placing calls over [[a]] the circuit-switched telephone network or over the packet-switched network.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein the telephone comprises a base station having connections to the circuit-switched network and to the packet-switched network and a mobile device that communicates with the base station using wireless protocols.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11 wherein the step of storing telephone numbers further comprises

storing at the base station the identifications of the entity ~~entities~~, the telephone numbers associated with the entity ~~entities~~ and the presence indicators, and
storing at the mobile device the names of the entities, and
the method further comprises ~~allowing a user to select an entity for dialing, and~~
transmitting a name of ~~[[a]]~~ the selected entity to the base station.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 further wherein the step of placing calls further comprises routing a call to the circuit-switched network or to the packet-switched network according to a user preference associated with the selected number.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9 further comprising storing user routing preferences based on time-of-day.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9 further comprising storing user routing preferences based on an area code of the selected number.

16. (Original) The method of any claim 9 through 15 further comprising the steps of determining if additional numbers are stored for the called entity responsive to an unanswered telephone call and re-trying a call to such an additional telephone number.

Claims 17-35 (Cancelled)